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A wise choice, indeed was that made by New York in naming Elmer Root for U. S. Senator. Would that that body had more Root and fewer Branches.

According to the Augusta correspondent of the Bangor News the passage of the Hastings bill to make imprisonment of some offenders obligatory would put an end to the Bangor plan. Better plan it than—Portland Penn.

Now, and pass it quick!

My! how the dust flew when Montgomery of Camden introduced that Bangor and Arundel railroad tax rebate bill. Pat has let him down real easy, however in an editorial in the Standard and it is learned that the democratic leader of the House don't lead.

The white elephant that is on the hands of the Department of Marine, namely the Sturge Law, continues to make trouble for the cabinet and the legislative branch of the government. "What shall we do with the Sturge Law?" is the question that confronts them.—New Age.

Never mind, brother, they will solve it some way. The white elephant will change his color. Either the "Sturge Law" will remain or something better will be substituted. The friends of temperance will continue to refuse to see the mighty grip of the world's greatest law give way, while the other fellows—God pity them—will lose their voices shouting for re-enforcement and will die of broken hearts as they behold the remnant of the cause for which they have fought and bled and are about to die, writhing beneath the wheels of temperance progress.

OWE MUCH TO WIRELESS.

Certainly wireless telegraphy proved its practical value last Sunday when "Q. D." the cry of distress directed at over the Atlantic in every direction and informed every steamer whose wireless outfit picked it up, that the Republic was in trouble off Nantucket, Mass.

Thanks to the wireless message the distress of the Republic was almost instantly communicated to steamers within a radius of 150 miles and help was appearing the scene of disaster as fast as steam could send it. But for wireless it might have been hours, perhaps days, before help could have been obtained, in fact discovery would have been but accidental.

Those who recall the loss of the Edgemoor motor years ago, may remember that two days passed before it was known that a disaster occurred. But for the wireless, 1,000 persons might have lost their lives to Saturday's disaster. This is the first disaster of the kind that has occurred since wireless telegraphy came into practical use and it fully demonstrates the value of the invention in a case of emergency.

THE BOYS' CONFERENCE.

The fourth annual Boys' conference, held in Lewiston and Auburn last week, was one of the most successful and successful State gatherings that Maine has known for many a day.

There are organizations and there are organizations but when a group of boys from the four corners of the State get together with hearts united to the principles of true life and purpose and determination, they are a force to be reckoned with. These boys, from the four corners of the State, gathered in the city of Auburn for the purpose of discussing the problems of the day and the future of the State. They were a force to be reckoned with. These boys, from the four corners of the State, gathered in the city of Auburn for the purpose of discussing the problems of the day and the future of the State. They were a force to be reckoned with.

And many a boy, receiving his first great conception of the true life, and being led to appreciate the power of his own influence among his associates, went forth from that convention equipped with added power for good which is sure to be felt and appreciated.

SENATOR HASTINGS' TEMPERANCE BILL.

Senator Hastings, of Bethel, introduced a bill in the Senate last week which provides for an amendment to the revised statutes of the State of Maine, and makes it imperative on the part of the judges of the Supreme court to impose straight jail sentences for violation of the prohibitory law instead of leaving it optional with said judges to impose jail sentences or fines. This amendment, if adopted, would bring consternation among the violators of the prohibitory law. It would add a touch to that law which would be the foremost and most effective one of all.

While the statute explicitly provides in the main that punishments for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be a fine and imprisonment, the amount of the fine and length of imprisonment to be determined by the degree of the offense, yet tucked away in another portion of the statute, is this sentence: "When it is provided that he shall be punished by imprisonment and fine, or by imprisonment or fine, or by fine and in addition thereto imprisonment, he may be sentenced to either or both." This sentence leaves the ear marks of the liquor interests, and doubtless found its way into the statutes through their efforts, and it has saved hundreds from receiving the jail sentence which the real intent of the statute would provide.

Out from this provision has grown what is known as the Bangor plan, whereby liquor sellers have sold openly in defiance of the law, simply to be pulled up now and then, given a gentle fine and allowed to continue. The fines have made but slight inroads into the profits of the business, and wherever the so-called "Bangor Plan" has been allowed to operate it has been little less than a low license plan. Senator Hastings' bill provides that the above quoted sentence be stricken from the statute, and this done the option of fine or imprisonment will be taken from the judges and their only course will be to administer the jail sentence in all cases.

The liquor sellers, as a class, are not seeking homes behind iron bars and when they are positively no escape from jail, as a punishment for their offenses as violators of our prohibitory law, they will seek other occupations forthwith, and the friends of temperance in Maine will rejoice to see the greatest wave of temperance reform that has ever swept the State. May this bill receive its passage, and to this end may all friends of temperance cast their influence.

RUMFORD HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On Friday afternoon, Jan. 22, Postmaster F. H. Atwood gave the pupils of the high school a very interesting talk on the workings of the Post Office Department of the United States government. Mr. Atwood's lecture and helpful talk was greatly appreciated by all the members of the school.

The officers elected for this term to the different classes are as follows: Class '09, Pres. E. E. Clark, Sec. S. S. Clark, Treas. Martha M. Clark. Class '10, Pres. E. E. Clark, Sec. S. S. Clark, Treas. Martha M. Clark. Class '11, Pres. E. E. Clark, Sec. S. S. Clark, Treas. Martha M. Clark. Class '12, Pres. E. E. Clark, Sec. S. S. Clark, Treas. Martha M. Clark.

BORROWED THOUGHTS FROM OUR BROTHER EDITORS.

Governor Comer of Alabama has won his suit for libel against the Montgomery Advertiser, getting one cent damages. This verdict will deepen the gloom of Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World.

Governor Fernald is starting most suspiciously. His message has been read and reread by a great many persons who do not usually read such documents. They have now had time to thoroughly digest it, and the more they turn it over the better they like it. They declare that it contains a whole lot of horse sense and they believe he is their kind of a man, and they want to know more of him. He talks about things they are interested in, and takes their side of the question every time. The dear people and Governor Fernald are sure to be on pretty intimate terms before the administration gets very old. Surely this is a good condition of affairs. When a ruler of a people has confidence enough in his people to take them into his confidence and talk over "matters and things" with them, affairs of state are certain to be in a pretty satisfactory condition. May it ever be thus.—Turf Farm and Home.

The Next Senate.

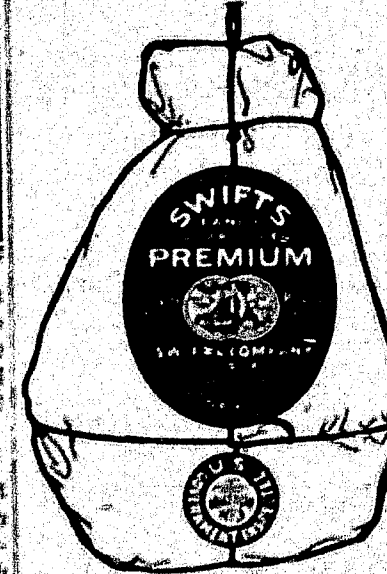
(Washington Star Rep.) The next Senate will stand political ly almost as does the present one, with sixty Republicans and thirty-two Democrats. Thus the Republicans will lack a clear two thirds of the upper House by two votes. The changes that are scheduled to occur on the 4th of March will bring, at the present reckoning, eleven new faces into the chamber. There will be one Republican to succeed a Democrat, Bradley of Kentucky taking McCrory's place. This gain to the Republicans will be more than offset by the replacement of McCrory by Shelby of Indiana and of Fulton by Chamberlain of Oregon. From Ohio will come Burles in place of Farkner, from North Dakota Johnson in place of Harbridge, from South Dakota Crawford in place of Kilbridge, from Kansas Britton in place of Long, from Florida Fletcher in place of Mills, from New York Root in place of Platt, from Colorado Hughes in place of Anheuser, in each of these cases the newcomer being of the same party as his predecessor.

Observance of Lincoln Day.

President Roosevelt's message relative to the observance of Lincoln's birthday does not call for the annual observance of this anniversary, as many have assumed, but for an observance special to this year which is the centennial of Lincoln's birth. His proposed proclamation for a general observance Feb. 12, 1909, throughout the country, cannot fail to meet with the approval of the people of every nation. Such a proclamation and such an observance are in accord with the suggestion of the Grand Army of the Republic to at annual encampment last year. At that time the veterans voted to have the President, the governors and the mayors throughout the country to bring about, through proclamation and by taking the lead in the arrangements a general observance of this notable anniversary as a special holiday.

As far as the proclamation of the President goes, it would set of itself make a holiday outside the District of Columbia. Lincoln's birthday is at least a holiday in 14 of the states of the Union, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wyoming. Lincoln's birthday is not a legal holiday here in Maine, though here as in other states which do not observe the day there has been frequent agitation to add it to the list of holidays. We have right legal holidays here in Maine, New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Father's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas, all coming on fixed days except Thanksgiving, which by custom falls upon the last Thursday of November.

There are various objections to long-creating this list of holidays, but there is no question that as this centennial year the anniversary of Lincoln's birth will be given special observance, not only in all of the northern states but also throughout the South as well, since that section has begun at last to realize the great truth that Abraham Lincoln was one of the best friends it ever had. Here in Maine there will be special observances here at Augusta, in charge of a Legislative committee appointed for that purpose by President Lincoln and Senator Weeks at Bangor and Portland also there will be special observances of the day and through out the State in the public schools up to the school children will be held in patriotic devotion to be held.



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BANGOR PLAN MAY RECEIVE DEATH BLOW.

(Continued from Page One.)

An amendment to the revised statutes of the State of Maine which would do more to make the Prohibitory Law effective than any other one thing since the enactment of the severest safeguards now surrounding it, was introduced in the Senate Thursday morning by the senator from Oxford County, Hon. H. H. Hastings.

The act would strike out of the present statutes this sentence: "When it is provided that he shall be punished by imprisonment and fine, or by imprisonment or fine, or by fine and in addition thereto imprisonment, he may be sentenced to either or both." This portion of the general statutes relating to sentences is of interest principally because it is alleged that it was enacted in the interests of men who dealt in intoxicating liquors. It gives to justice before whom offenders come the option of imposing a sentence of fine or imprisonment or fine and imprisonment and makes the Bangor plan, so-called, possible.

Throughout the various sections of the prohibitory statutes the penalties are almost invariably a fine and a term of imprisonment. If strictly enforced it is believed that selling liquor in Maine would no longer be an attractive or lucrative occupation, but in some sections of the State it has been the custom to impose a fine and costs only. This punishment is seldom sufficient to make serious inroads on the abnormal profits of illicit liquor dealers who were successful in eluding the officers of the law for any appreciable length of time. Whenever multiplication has existed, it is alleged that the extent of imposing a fine only, has been generally accepted in by all those having to do with the enforcement of the liquor laws. When this state of affairs reached a point where it might be said to be in good running order, it was called the Bangor plan.

In some counties an habitual breaker of the law was sentenced to fine and imprisonment while in others a person equally guilty and equally as persistent, was fined only. In one case it was seldom profitable to continue in the business, in the other, it was simply an incident in the daily routine.

It is to do away with this state of affairs that this section of the statute is to be stricken out, if the Hastings bill is passed. The Prohibitory Law will be permitted to stand on its feet and do the work it was intended to do.

Hastings of Oxford—act to prevent the pollution of water supplies and their sources. The act gives to the State Board of Health general oversight of all inland waters used for municipal water or for supply, empowering the board to give public hearings and providing full legal machinery for the enforcement of its decrees. The sum of \$1000 annually is appropriated to carry out the provisions of the act.

Hastings of Oxford—act to re-incorporate Frederick E. Goss, George A. Loughton and Albert H. Goss of York County as the North Yarmouth Water Co. for the purpose of supplying North Yarmouth and Cumberland villages with pure water. Capital stock is \$10,000.

Other measures presented by Senator Hastings during the week were as follows: An act amending section 21 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes relating to the duties of assessors and administrators by including within its provisions persons not dwelling in an incorporated town.

An act to extend the charter of the Bangor Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of judges of courts. This would add \$100 to the salary of the chief justice of the Supreme court.

Act amending section 63 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes relating to the payment of tuition in secondary schools by providing that such provisions shall hold good only so long as "such youth maintains good standing in such school."

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate accepted the report of the committee on Judiciary which referred Senate Document No. 11, to the committee on Temperance, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was recommended to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford: Petition of E. M. Grant and others asking for change in law on fishing at the mouth of the river at Upper Dam, so called, Oxford County.

Last week's features of this hitherto featureless session were: The presentation by Representative Job H. Montgomery, of Camden, minority leader in the House, of the Bangor and Arundel tax rebate bill, the filing of State Auditor Hatch's statement of estimates of the State's revenue for the next two years as \$7,886,537, the resolve carrying \$335,400 for the Maine Insane Hospital, Senator Hastings' bill, which is passed, will impose jail sentences uniformly in the statutory violations of the prohibitory law, Senator Warren's opposition to memorializing Congress for the creation of a retired list of volunteer officers who served in the Union Army in the Civil War, Representative Davies' bill abolishing the office of coroner, substituting therefor that of medical examiners, and the presentation of the new bridge bill drawn by State Highway Commissioner Sargent which differs from the Donigan bill, which was presented in new draft, in that it includes all bridges 40 feet or more in length, dividing cost between towns, county and state, giving the highway commissioner supervision, asking two hundred thousand a year appropriation and one hundred thousand for maintenance, in new draft the Donigan bill conforms to the forty-foot limit which will benefit many small towns with many bridges to maintain.

Bridge legislation has the floor as usual. In the Donigan bill it was discovered that by error of the printer the word "railroad" was substituted for "roadway," it is said, which would put railroad bridges over fifty feet in length on the State. The bill was withdrawn and redrafted which cured this defect and reduced the length of bridges coming in for State aid ten feet. Friday morning in the House the Sargent bill appeared in and the same day the redrafted Donigan bill bobbed up in the Senate in new dress.

Recently stated the Sargent bill has this new feature. It provides that when the cost of the bridge, added to all other highway taxes in the town, makes the tax rate in excess of four mills, the average tax rate for highways in the State, then State aid shall be granted. One third of the cost to be assumed by State, county and town. \$300,000 is asked for construction and \$100,000 for maintenance.

The opposition in the Senate of Senator Warren of Westbrook, a Grand Army veteran, to the resolution of Senator Loomis to memorialize Congress to create a retired list of volunteers of the Civil War is the talk among veterans. His opposition was based, so said, on the ground that it would antagonize the South. Ohio, Pennsylvania and other states passed the resolution without opposition. If Congress passes the bill it will retire on half pay hundreds of officers who valiantly fought.

The latter came in for a share of attention. Bills tending to stop short hunters catching, providing licenses ranging from one dollar a year for the hunter to \$50 for wholesalers, that if a short hunter is found in a case the whole quantity is liable to confiscation, instead of half that sum is asked for the Island Fisheries and Game is a bill introduced by Senator Ogden of Androscoggin. In the House Rep. Burleigh called the attention to the fact that this was likely to be a ten million dollar session according to estimates made, and as his request it was ordered that a clerk be employed at \$100 for the session to take notes for all members all appropriations passed and pending in order to keep tabs on where and how the State's money was going.

An important measure will be introduced this week which is of State wide interest. It is touching resident hunters and favors the year round. The bill prohibiting

carrying guns into the woods in close time was entered last week, but the resident hunters dollar license will overshadow this in individual interest among lovers of hunting who live in Maine. It is a step in advance, too far in advance many say, in the Maine game laws. It is stated that Commissioners Brackett and King are opposed, and Chairman Carleton in favor of the measure.

Rep. Pattangall's bill introduced proposes to abolish the newly created office of ass't. Atty. General, to which office, Charles P. Barnes of Oxford County, was recently appointed. Mr. Pattangall also introduced a new featured employers liability bill.

The first hearings on the tax commissions report and recommendations were held, the determination of actual market values, being the theme. Gladish Gardner was present and will be present at all sessions.

The Republicans caucused, a substitute for the Sturge bill, being the point of discussion and another meeting was held Wednesday evening of this week. The sentiment appears to be that if nothing better than the Sturge Law can be shown, this law will remain. Senator Hastings' bill to amend the statutes which would remove the optional clause of imposing fine or jail sentences or both and would give no alternative to judges but to inflict jail sentences in cases of violations of the prohibitory law, is sufficient substitute, many say.

Sen. Osmond of Lewiston introduced a bill to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Company with the following incorporators: William P. Frye, Hugh J. Chisholm, Herbert J. Brown, Frank W. Fabyan, Walter Pettengill, A. N. Burbank and Wallace H. White.

The object of the bill is to obtain legislative authority to build a dam on the Magalloway River and create a new storage basin in order to increase and make more constant the flow of water in the Androscoggin River for use for power and manufacturing purposes.

The bill asks that the corporation be authorized to acquire by purchase, the storage rights of the Union Water Power Company and also the rights of the

CLAN CHISHOLM CELEBRATES BIRTH OF SCOTCH POET.

Appropriate Exercises Held in Gonya Hall.

The 150th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the beloved poet of the Scotch, was appropriately observed at Gonya hall on Monday evening by the members of Clan Chisholm. No day in the year is held more sacred by the people of Scotland than the birth of Burns, and although many of the members of Clan Chisholm have left town during the past year, the remaining members saw to it that the day did not pass unobserved.

There were about seventy people present Monday evening to enjoy the exercises which were opened by an address by Chief Daniel McInnes after which a sketch of the life of Burns was given by Post Chief Robert Clark.

The following program was then carried out:

Song—"There Was A Lad Was Born In Kyles"—Company.
Recitation—"Tam O'Shanter"—Archie Thompson.
Song—"Angus McDonald"—Nellie Hamper.
Song—"Star of Rocky Burns"—James Robinson.
Reading—"The Bard"—Dora McIntosh.
Song—"Flow Gently Sweet Afton"—Robert Clark.
Song—"Who Ise"—James McManis.
Song—"Scotland Yet"—Archie Thompson.
Song—"The Bard"—James Robinson.
After the entertainment refreshments of cake, coffee and Scotch whisky were served and dancing was enjoyed at the close, the company joined hands about the hall and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

CANTORIA.
The first of the new year was celebrated at the Gonya hall on Monday evening. The exercises were opened by an address by Chief Daniel McInnes after which a sketch of the life of Burns was given by Post Chief Robert Clark.

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CUTWORM P Last week, the school board met and a vote was taken on the matter of cutting worms. The vote was 10 to 5 in favor of cutting worms.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1909.

CITIZENS OF MEXICO MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING And Discuss Unsatisfactory School Rules.

On Wednesday evening last, the Assembly hall of the Mexico high school was filled with interested parents and citizens of the town to hear the discussion of a question and problem which has agitated the minds of the parents for some time.

The discussion was in regard to one of the rules of the school, which has been in force about three years; that of the child leaving the room to go to the basement during school hours and being obliged to remain after school double the time of the absence from the room. The children in fear of this punishment often neglect themselves and thereby have injured their health.

At the request of J. W. P. Hutchins and several of the parents, a public meeting of the School Board was called to discuss this question and hear both sides.

The board is composed of Dr. R. O. Waite, chairman, L. H. McCollister and Dr. O. L. Hanson. Dr. Waite presided as chairman of the meeting. All the pupils of the school were requested to leave the room and then Dr. Waite opened the question for discussion. Dr. Hutchins was the first speaker who said that when Supt. Rogers first took up his duties as superintendent here he asked him about the rule and he promised to investigate the matter. As no steps were taken in the matter, Dr. Hutchins took the matter to a member of the school board, who promised to investigate, and did so, but with no benefit therefrom. He again went to Mr. Rogers, who then said that the rule was alright and should be carried out. The parents have been agitated by this question for sometime and have been indignant over a rule which caused so much weakness and ill health, for it is a fact that has been verified for by the doctors that a neglect of these duties injure the health seriously.

Mr. Leon Small was called upon and said that owing to the leniency and good common sense of Mrs. Diekey, he had no complaint to make this year but had heretofore, and that he considered the rule a wrong one.

Mr. Chaffee was called upon to explain the working of the rule and did so. He claimed that one of the reasons for making the rule was that in the old building the pupils would go to the basement and spend their time in drawing pictures on the walls and using vulgar language. After this rule all this was done away with. Mr. Chaffee also said that by procuring a certificate from the physician stating the necessity of the child, that the child will be allowed to leave the room and stay after school, also a parent could send a note, but how many parents in town feel like trying them? Mrs. Down to writing a note every day, especially if there are a number of children in the family.

Many of the parents were called upon and told of serious injuries to the health of their children and the discussion was a heated and interesting one, especially a remark made by one lady, which brought forth loud and hearty applause. It was in these words: "There is less education and more foolish rules in Mexico than any town I ever heard of." Which remark seemed to conform to the ideas of the majority present.

Mrs. Bean was called upon and said it was impossible to tell when a child should not leave the room and when asked if she could not believe her pupils her reply was "No." Mr. Fred Duly was called and stated that his little girl was ill at home as a result from the rule. Mr. Geo. Willis was called and made statements in substance the same as Mr. Duly, only that his little girl was near losing her life last spring from appendicitis, which he believed a result of this rule.

Mr. N. M. McLeod was the next to speak, and was very much opposed to the rule. His remarks were well received and he was frequently applauded. Others who opposed the rule that were called upon were Mr. Wing, Mr. Del Howard, Mrs. Katherine McKenzie, John L. Howard, J. M. Hayes, Mr. Hagerman, Mrs. Decker, Walter Howard and many others. At a late hour Mr. McLeod made the motion that the present system be reconsidered and that the school board be ordered to change it. This motion was seconded but before it was brought before the citizens to be voted upon, another motion was made to adjourn, which was done.

On Thursday evening, a meeting of the school board was held and it was decided that all children be allowed to leave the room at any time they ask permission, which since then has been done.

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Appears Like Suicide Pact.

Arthur Gleason and Amy Snow the Victims

The theory that a suicide pact existed between Arthur Gleason and Mrs. Amy Snow both of whom died Tuesday night seemed borne out in part by the developments of the coroner's inquest which was held in the selectmen's office at Mexico Friday evening. The inquest held over the body of Mrs. Snow was conducted by Coroner H. L. Elliott who decided that death was due to poisoning taken by her own hand.

Mrs. Snow was employed in the Central Paper Bag Co's mill at Rumford and boarded at the Packard block in Biddeford. When last seen alive she was going home from a show Wednesday night in company with Gleason. The next morning as she did not go down to breakfast the table girl knocked at the door and asked if she was not going to work, to which she replied that she thought she would. She did not appear that day however, and the people in the house decided she was remaining at home to rest and did not think much more of the matter. Friday morning when she did not appear Mr. Alpheus Packard went to the door and rapped but got no reply, he then called N. G. Foster and together they gained entrance to the room.

A horrible sight greeted them when the door was thrown open. Glad in night clothes only, with her feet on the floor and the body across the bed as if she had thrown herself there in great agony lay the unfortunate woman dead. Froth foamed from the mouth and her hands were clutched in her clothing.

A lamp was still burning and the room had a disorderly appearance. Dr. Hanson was called and pronounced the woman dead after which the coroner was summoned.

The other victim of suicide, Mr. Arthur Gleason, had been on intimate terms with Mrs. Snow for sometime. Thursday he worked all day shovelling snow and returned home early in the evening going to bed shortly after. He was taken suddenly and violently ill and died about 2 o'clock in the morning. Dr. Hanson was called but all efforts were in vain to save the dying man. The doctor pronounced death due to poisoning.

Mrs. Snow was separated from her husband about a year ago, he having taken the two children and gone to Pembroke, Mass., where they are now living. The woman was about thirty years of age and Mr. Gleason thirty-four. No inquest was held over the body of the latter.

No reason for the supposed suicide agreement is advanced and the theory in the minds of the people of this vicinity that there was such a pact is based mainly on the fact that the deaths occurred at the same time.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Thomas O. Jordan late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

AMOS O. BEAN.
January 19th, 1909. 12331

ANDOVER.
(To late for publication last week.)
Tuesday, Jan. 12 the young people's club met as usual. On the evening following the other club met in town hall with not as many present as usual, but a pleasant evening was spent. Merrill Henry was first gentleman's prize and Helen Kimball first ladies' prize.

Rev. T. H. Derrick and Fred Russell went to Haverhill Saturday evening to attend the meeting of Oxford Dear Lodge, K. of P. They went with Mr. Derrick's team.

Miss M. Evelyn Henry left Friday for Boston. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Clark for some weeks and is much improved in health.

It Does The Business.
Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind."

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On page 10 of this issue will be found a new department which we have opened this week, and which for the time being we will call

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and from which many a scrap book will be made to prove of lasting value to their owners.

Different selections, expressing different sentiments, appeal to different people. Were we to do all of the selecting there would be a tendency to get those things which appeal to us, and many of our readers might get but little from them that would interest and help. It is, therefore, our desire that **ALL OF OUR READERS AND FRIENDS ASSIST IN MAKING THESE SELECTIONS.** We are, therefore, going to make it an object for all to join us in bringing about the success which we anticipate for this column and to this end we are offering

SIX PRIZES.

To the person who will send us the best collection of choice selections, which shall be acceptable for this department, during the year 1909, we will give ten dollars in cash.

To the person sending the next best collection we will give a five year subscription to the Citizen.

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These selections may be sent in at the convenience of the sender, and will be booked and credited and considered as a list, when the awards are made, which will be in the latter part of the year 1909.

The value of these lists will be determined by three competent judges who will be named later. We desire that all will send such selections as they have at once, and all will please bear in mind that with the selections must be sent the name of the sender, the name of the author when known, and also if possible when and where the selection has been published.

If Selections are copied from scrap books or other sources, do not forget to furnish the above information and be careful to copy plainly and correctly.

ANOTHER PRIZE.

For the time being we have selected the name **HEART THRILLING GEMS.** This we shall use until a better one is found, and in the finding we again call upon our readers to assist us.

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Fidelity Lodge K. of P. held a public installation last Thursday evening, Jan. 21, when the following officers were installed:

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O. L. Varney—V. C.
H. W. Cobb—Pres.
M. H. Fogg—M. of W.
A. M. Fogg—K. of R. and S.
E. L. Russell—M. of Ex.
J. B. Dyer—M. of F.
W. V. Hedding—M. of A.
C. H. Bonney—L. O.
J. H. Bonney—O. G.

A stirring address was given by Hon. J. H. Maxwell of Livermore Falls, Sup. Rep.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of 13 candidates at the last meeting of Union Grange.

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The latest rumor going the rounds is that all persons sending milk to Rumford must have their milk strainers benched.

But if there isn't any more truth in that than in the reports that appear in some of the newspapers in regard to Mr. Knox selling pork milk it certainly is without foundation. Mr. Knox is too well known for any such report to injure his reputation in any way. He is an upright straight forward man and would no more send to market or consume the sending of impure milk, if he knew it than our milk in respect, and having always had the care of cows and handling of milk it would seem to a person of judgment that Mr. Knox must have a practical knowledge of the business, which naturally would be more desirable than knowledge based on theory.

Emma Fish and Miss Alice had both spent Sunday at North Turner.

If H. Robinson was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Lewiston and Miss Helen Sawyer, of Portland and some others attended the service at Lewiston, Saturday night.

Joe East from North High School is spending the week with his parents.

Miss Florence (Lilly) visited friends at Westbury Road Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a good attendance and a pleasant time at the annual hop at the Orange last Saturday night.

Brookside Grange has a social program in preparation for Saturday, Feb. 13. It is hoped every member will be present and aid in commencing along the name of our honored dead.

Many little boys have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse imitations. W. E. Rossmore, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford.

Rev. M. S. Howes preached at Smithville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Clement, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clement of Whitman St., who is suffering of enlarged tonsils and adenoids, will be obliged to have her throat operated on in the spring.

The residents of the town were greatly shocked on Friday to hear of the death of Arthur Gleason, a young man well known about town, his parents being among the oldest residents of the place. Mr. Gleason was taken ill immediately after returning from work Thursday night and died at four the next morning. The funeral was private and was held at his mother's home at two, Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. G. Fisher officiating. Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon and Mrs. Fred Emery sang words of comfort to the bereaved ones. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Mr. Gleason leaves a mother, and two brothers, one, Mr. Archie Gleason, a twin brother, to mourn his loss. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

The Sunshine Club meets Saturday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon and the unfinished business of the previous meeting completed.

Mrs. Sewell Weeks of Poplar Hill was in town Sunday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker of Boston, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Westcott and Fred Dunham of Rumford, went this week to Vinland Haven to visit friends and return Saturday to their home in Boston.

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Pape's Diapain costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapain works your stomach gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from All Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapain. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapain, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion. 1741

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held in Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

ORDERED:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nettie L. Bell of Bethel; petition that name be changed to Nettie L. Mason presented by said Nettie L. Bell.

James Bernier late of Upton, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Charles Chase, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Albert H. Hanson late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ETNA M. WILSON, January 19th, 1909.

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LAURA J. BENNETT, January 19th, 1909.

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THE INVISIBLE CITY

By FRANK LILLIE POLLOCK

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The bare possibility of the thing, and that it should have culminated in its amazing tragedy in the midst of the enthusiastic throng as the returning regiment marched up Fifth avenue, staggers the imagination. The soldiers had just reached Twenty-ninth street when a man who had been standing in the crowd at the southwest corner dropped suddenly into a huddling heap upon the sidewalk. At the same moment as was afterward remarked, those standing near experienced a peculiar sensation of physical distress, attributed by some to fatigue, but quickly forgotten in the excitement of the spectacle.

A policeman rescued the man, who was supposed to be intoxicated, and extricated him from the crowd. But a single glance into his face was enough to refute the theory of intoxication; he was ghastly pale, with open eyes; his limbs hung like limp strings, and his head waggled helplessly upon his shoulders. An ambulance was called, and the man was removed to the hospital.

He was a short, slight man, of middle age with black mustache and black, slightly grizzled hair. He was well dressed, and had all the appearance of an American professional man. The most cursory examination showed that the case was one of paralysis of the most complete sort. Not a muscle of the system appeared to be under control, though it was believed that the man was conscious. It was of course useless to interrogate him, and he was removed to a ward and undressed.

The first surprise came with the discovery that he was wearing next his skin a garment of something resembling woven glass flexible as silk. It recalled the famous world's fair glass dress, but was much finer in workmanship. This strange coat of mail was in one piece and covered the entire body, limbs and feet, but down the back it was split in a zigzag tear.

This remarkable revelation aroused much curiosity, and the man's clothing was searched for some clue to his identity. There was not so much as a visiting card or a notebook—not even a watch or a pencil, but in an inner pocket was found a rather thick packet, wrapped in paper, like a bundle of letters. It was opened, and to the amazement of the attendants revealed a packed pile of \$1,000 banknotes—175 in all.

The staff immediately concluded that they had a bank robber or defaulter, and communicated at once with police headquarters. But there was no report of any such man having disappeared. Advertisements were placed in various newspapers without success, except in the assembling of a horde of bogus claimants. Meanwhile the only man who could throw any light on the matter lay dumb and as good as dead upon his cot.

This state of things lasted for two months and a half. Early in April, 1899, the attendants observed a slight but unmistakable return of power to the paralyzed limbs. The improvement continued, but was confined to the left side alone. In a few weeks more, the patient was able to use his left arm feebly, and those around eagerly awaited the day when he should speak.

That day never came, the disease held the larynx fast. In a short time, however he begged by signs for writing materials and scrawled painfully with his left hand series of characters that were wholly undecipherable by the attendants and doctors. Inspection by a linguist proved it to be very crabbed Russian, the translation being simply: "Where is my money?"

It was shown him, to his satisfaction, and a Russian interpreter was engaged. Strange revelations were expected, as a mystery of no common nature seemed involved, but no revelations were forthcoming. The patient made only the most ordinary requests. No language but Russian seemed intelligible to him, and to view of his decidedly American appearance, it was supposed to have been his mother tongue, to which the stroke had thrown him back.

But in a few days he took to writing slowly and with difficulty, for several hours each day, guarding his manuscripts with the most anxious care. They were kept under his pillow at night, and he was not willing that any one should so much as touch them. For his solicitude was not to be prolonged. His partial recovery had been attended by a dangerous lowering of vitality; his light was dead already, while the left still lingered. In less than a week, as the house-surgeon was making his rounds, he was stricken by a strange general ailment from the bed of the hospital. He hastened toward it with the attendants, but the man had slipped himself to a sitting posture, as if completely recovered. The next moment, as in a flash of no human sound he expired. "Viva l'Américain!" and fell back again. The papers crinkled under his pillow.

The mysterious patient was buried—a mystery—and the federal expenses were paid out of his money. The superintendent, who had possessed himself of the dead

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But about the middle of January, 1899, a passing traveler found the waters of the lake much lowered, with no quakes in sight. More than that a fresh breeze drove the blue water breaking upon the shore, and his horse manifested no reluctance to drink freely. Growse drummed in the thickets, deer fed in the chaparral, and it was as if an evil influence had suddenly been lifted from the place. The traveler

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Rev. M. S. Howes preached at Smithville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Clement, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clement of Whitman St., who is suffering of enlarged tonsils and adenoids, will be obliged to have her throat operated on in the spring.

The residents of the town were greatly shocked on Friday to hear of the death of Arthur Gleason, a young man well known about town, his parents being among the oldest residents of the place. Mr. Gleason was taken ill immediately after returning from work Thursday night and died at four the next morning. The funeral was private and was held at his mother's home at two Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. G. Fisher officiating. Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon and Mrs. Fred Emery sang words of comfort to the bereaved ones. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Mr. Gleason leaves a mother, and two brothers, one, Mr. Archie Gleason, a twin brother, to mourn his loss. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

The Sunshine Club meets Saturday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon and the unfinished business of the previous meeting completed.

Mrs. Sowell Weeks of Poplar Hill was in town Sunday calling on friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker of Boston, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Westcott and Fred Dunham of Rumford, went this week to Vinland Haven to visit friends and return Saturday to their home in Boston.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Weston Tookaker on Oxford St. Plans were talked over for a supper to be given sometime next week, the date to be announced a little later.

Mrs. D. E. Dickey, a teacher of the first and second grades of the Central school, has passed in her resignation to take effect at the expiration of the present term. Mrs. Dickey has taught here for some time and before this school was a teacher in the Rumford school and is one of the finest teachers to be found anywhere and it is with regret that her resignation is accepted. She is also a teacher in drawing in both schools in Mexico.

The Laurel Club meets this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Stevens on Roxbury Ave.

Mr. John Byrdson returned from Kingsfield Friday.

Mr. G. F. Thomas is at home from Ketchikan, where he has been scaling for the American Realty Co.

Dr. Austin Taylor of Rockland has been visiting his brother Dr. Stephen Taylor on Backfield Hill.

C. L. Hodgdon and J. Nash are hauling wood for A. O. Reed.

Mrs. L. A. Duon and daughter are visiting relatives in West Minot.

Mr. John E. Shaw is on the sick list under the care of Dr. Twickell of Andover.

The petition to open Swift river and its tributaries to Sunday fishing seems to be a step in the wrong direction and ought not to be granted.

A SIGN OF GENIUS.

The truly literary man has a cleared space about eight inches square on a corner of his desk; in this space he does his writing. The rest of the desk is buried deep under a heap of pressing bills. When a desk looks as orderly as a greenhouse home, the chances are that the owner's literariness is unimpaired. No litter, no literature.—Newark News.

ROSE AND THORNS.

Every rose has its thorn—and a few more.

A cheerful face must be a great comfort to himself.

It's the worst kind of lack when you have that kind.

Not few men who say nothing have the woodworking habit.

Blindfolded laundry girls should strike while the iron is hot.

Lots of men manage to sneak out the back way when duty calls.

"Things will be boys," and a lot of girls would if it were possible.

The patient has no use for a man who is afraid to show his hand.

A palace was opened to attract as good advantage as a palace woman.

At the age of 20 a girl begins to realize that she makes the "Mrs."—Chicago Journal.

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Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion. 17 4 t

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held in Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nettie L. Badell of Bethel; petition that name be changed to Nettie L. Mason presented by said Nettie L. Badell. James Hersher late of Upton, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Charles Chase, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
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NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert H. Hamblin late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ETTA M. WILSON.
January 19th, 1909.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John W. Bennett late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Laura J. Bennett.
January 19th, 1909.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Annie E. Cummings late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANK CUMMINS.
January 19th, 1909.

THE INVISIBLE CITY

By FRANK LILLIE POLLOCK

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The bare possibility of the thing, and that it should have culminated in its amazing tragedy in the midst of the enthusiastic throng, as the returning regiment marched up Fifth avenue, staggers the imagination. The soldiers had just reached Twenty-ninth street when a man who had been standing in the crowd at the southwest corner dropped suddenly into a huddling heap upon the sidewalk. At the same moment as was afterward remarked, those standing near experienced a peculiar sensation of physical distress, attributed by some to fatigue, but quickly forgotten in the excitement of the spectacle.

A policeman rescued the man, who was supposed to be intoxicated, and extricated him from the crowd. But a single glance into his face was enough to refute the theory of intoxication; he was ghastly pale, with open eyes; his limbs hung like limp strings, and his head wagged helplessly upon his shoulders. An ambulance was called, and the man was removed to the hospital.

He was a short, slight man, of middle age with black mustache and black, slightly grizzled hair. He was well dressed, and had all the appearance of an American professional man. The most cursory examination showed that the case was one of paralysis of the most complete sort. Not a muscle of the system appeared to be under control, though it was believed that the man was conscious. It was of course useless to interrogate him, and he was removed to a ward and undressed.

The first surprise came with the discovery that he was wearing next his skin a garment of something resembling woven glass flexible as silk. It recalled the famous world's fair glass dress, but was much finer in workmanship. This strange coat of mail was in one place and covered the entire body, limbs and feet, but down the back it was split in a zigzag tear.

This remarkable revelation aroused much curiosity, and the man's clothing was searched for some clue to his identity. There was not so much as a visiting card or a notebook—not even a watch or a pencil, but in an inner pocket, was found a rather thick packet, wrapped in paper, like a bundle of letters. It was opened, and to the amazement of the attendants revealed a packed pile of \$1,000 banknotes—175 in all.

The staff immediately concluded that they had a bank robber or defaulter, and communicated at once with police headquarters. But there was no report of any such sum having disappeared. Advertisement notices were placed in various newspapers without success, except in the assembling of a horde

